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Colonel A. J. Harageones
Chairman, DA Physical Security Review Board
Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
Department of the Army
Room 2D740, The Pentagon

Dear Colonel Harageones:

Reference is made to your memorandum (DAPE-HRE-CP) dated 5 May 1976, concerning intelligence information bearing on the security of US Army nuclear, chemical, and conventional arms and ammunition.

The line of Agency information collection most pertinent to your interests is that dealing with international terrorist activities. Although there have been only occasional reports to date which touch directly on the security of US arms and ammunition stocks, such information can have broader use in assessing the potential of foreign terrorist groups and the likelihood that they might strike US military targets. Certainly any such terrorist threat that came to our attention would be promptly reported.

Procedures for efficient dissemination of the intelligence information reports of the Agency's Directorate of Operations to the Department of Defense, the military services, and the major military commands are well established. Except for a limited number of sensitive information reports which are delivered to named addressees only, normal distribution to Department of Defense elements is handled by (a) DIA's Dissemination Control Branch, DS-4C, Arlington Hall Station, and (b) the Joint Chiefs of Staff Message Center, Room 2D-945, The Pentagon. Delivery of information reports to the Commander, US Army Intelligence Operations Support Detachment would be accomplished through one of these channels. The Agency has no facility for delivering such information reports to "local US Army Criminal Investigation Command field offices."

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With regard to the major military commands, selected intelligence information reports of interest are sent electrically to CINCPAC, USNMR SHAPE, USCINCEUR, CINCSO, and CINCLANT, and certain of their major components. Any distribution to elements subordinate to those commands is the responsibility of the command concerned.

Apart from such Directorate of Operations intelligence information reports, the Agency does publish a weekly compilation of information on international terrorism for members of the Working Group of the Cabinet Committee to Combat Terrorism. That publication, the Weekly Situation Report on International Terrorism, is presently being sent to the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff of Intelligence.

Please be assured of the continuing interest and cooperation of the Agency in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ B C. Evans,

B. C. Evans
Executive Secretary

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3 MAY 1976

Mr. George H. Bush
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Bush:

The security of nuclear, chemical and conventional arms and ammunition continues to be a matter of great concern within the Department of the Army (DA). During the past year, DA reviewed the measures employed to protect this material to determine appropriate measures to upgrade the overall security. As a result, it was determined that closer coordination with local, state and Federal police and intelligence agencies was desirable to obtain the most timely information possible concerning the threat to the security of these items. Based upon a knowledge of the threat, commanders will be better able to plan for their protection.

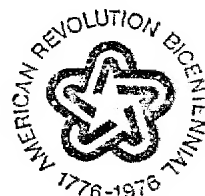
To facilitate the gathering of pertinent threat information, the specific elements of information at attached inclosure were developed. It is requested that any such information obtained by your organization concerning nuclear, chemical or conventional arms or ammunition be provided the nearest local US Army Criminal Investigation Command field office, located on all major Army installations, and the Commander, US Army Intelligence Operations Support Detachment, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (OACSI), Washington, DC 20310 (telephone (202) 693-0937/0934).

Due to the potential damage which could be incurred by the possession of these items by criminals or terrorist elements, I ask for your personal assistance in ensuring continuing coordination and close cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

J. Haragones
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Colonel, GS
Chairman, DA Physical
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ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION FOR
ASSESSING THREAT TO ARMY
NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND CONVENTIONAL ARMS AND AMMUNITION

1. Threats by groups, organizations or individuals to steal nuclear arms/ammunition, lethal chemical agents and/or munitions, or conventional arms and ammunition.
2. Identification of groups, organizations and individuals having both the knowledge/experience to attempt such a theft (i.e., ex-servicemen or Department of Defense employees; persons with chemistry education or chemical industry experience, etc.) and the inclination (criminal background and/or affiliation with a terrorist, extremist or hostile cause).
3. Information pertaining to paragraphs 1 and 2, above, should include number of personnel involved, possible armament, location of base of operations and whether terrorist or criminally oriented.
4. References to nuclear, chemical or conventional arms and ammunition made during interviews or interrogations. Attempts should be made to determine motive for obtaining these items (criminal, terrorist or hostile intelligence), extent of planning involved, modus operandi to be employed, location of target Government facility, identification of "inside" accomplices and any prior affiliation of conspirators/perpetrators with a Government lethal chemical facility.
5. Any other information obtained indicating a potential threat to these items.

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